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**AMENDMENT B AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

The following amendment remarks are in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, that sets a shortened statutory period for response that expired on June 30, 2008. Applicants request, and submit fee for, a 2-month extension of time. Amendments to claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.